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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 12, 2000, applicant elects the invention of Group I, consisting of claims 1-6, drawn to methods of hybridization detection, classified in Class 435, subclass 6. The election is made with traverse.

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